



## 2018 Election for Clark County Kid Mayor Candidate Application Form

Please complete this form and return it to *Shelby Henderson* by **Friday, June 15th, 2018**. You can email your completed application to [strongstart@caanv.org](mailto:strongstart@caanv.org) or mail it to 5258 S. Eastern Ave #151, Las Vegas, NV, 89119. For any questions please contact the Strong Start Team at [StrongStart@caanv.org](mailto:StrongStart@caanv.org), call 702.228.1869 or visit [strongstartnevada.org/en/kid-mayor/](http://strongstartnevada.org/en/kid-mayor/). Those selected to be candidates for Kid Mayor will be notified the week of July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### Eligibility Rules

1. Candidates must be entering the 4th or 5th grade for the 2018-2019 school year to apply.
2. Candidates must live in Clark County, NV.
3. Finalists must attend the Step Up for Kids 2018 Event on 9/23/18 at the Springs Preserve from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Please arrive no later than 11:00 am and plan to stay until 2:00 pm.
4. The person elected as the 2018-2019 Kid Mayor must commit to attend a minimum of 1 event during the year following the election (October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019)
5. Candidates must have parent/guardian consent, as well as, guardian participation in events if possible.
6. Parent/Guardian must sign media release form.

### Campaign Rules

1. Candidates must be respectful of each other, the event, staff, and attendees.
2. Candidates should present realistic campaign goals.
3. Candidates must be fair when campaigning.
4. To ensure a level playing field all candidates will be provided with materials to be used for campaigning. Candidates are not permitted to use any other materials or supplies for the campaign. The use of additional materials or supplies will result in immediate disqualification.

## Responsibilities if Elected

1. Kid Mayor will be a good role model for the community.
2. Kid Mayor will work with the Strong Start Campaign to create one commercial or public service announcement related to their campaign issue.
3. Kid Mayor will attend at least one community event over the next year.
4. Kid Mayor will attend the 2019 Step Up for Kids Event to participate in the election of the next Kid Mayor.

## Candidate

I, \_\_\_\_\_ meet the eligibility rules as stated above and wish to stand for election. I promise to follow the campaign rules throughout the election, and fulfill the duties of Kid Mayor if I am elected.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

## Campaign Information

1. Please provide a brief paragraph that sums up why you are running for Kid Mayor. *(You may use the space below or attach a separate piece of paper.)*

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2. Please list three things that you love about your community:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

3. What are some issues for young children in your community that concern you: (Strong Start Nevada is a community outreach campaign aimed at making education, health and safety in early childhood a priority in Nevada. Because the goal is for the Kid Mayor to help support the Strong Start Nevada Campaign, candidates must choose issues related to this campaign that they will work on if elected. Please make sure these topics can be related to early childhood education.

Examples of Issues for Early Childhood (0-8 years of age):

**Health**-access to medical care, insurance, mental health, access to healthy food, physical activity, limiting screen time, etc.

**Education**-access to schools, books or educational materials, helping kids with disabilities, etc.

**Safety**-bullying, school safety, safe streets and neighborhoods, safe housing, etc.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please list three goals you want to accomplish as Kid Mayor under the Strong Start for Children Campaign (see description above):

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please provide us with your campaign slogan: \_\_\_\_\_

6. We want Kid Mayor to be engaged in working within their family/school/community to help where needed. What are three ways you help people in your family/school/community? (Some examples: helping dad with the laundry, doing homework with your younger siblings, picking up trash in the park, helping the teacher in your class, recycling, participating in boys/girl scouts, being in student council, etc).

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is there anything else you want to tell us about yourself that may help us in selecting candidates for Kid Mayor?

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### Contact Information

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Strong Start team will use this application information to select finalists to run for Kid Mayor and campaign at the Step Up for Kid's Event on Sunday, September 23th, 2018.*